COMPULSORY VOTING. of compulsory voting. The Romans, at one time, exacted from every citizen and interest in public and political affairs. The price of liberty is eternal vigilence." Good citizens will always fee interest enough in the politics of the country to induce them to deposite their votes; and there should be a law comto work on the roads, to serve as jurous, and perform military dury, in order to promote the public good, and they should be made to vote for the same General Assembly of France to tax al voters who refuse or neglect to exercise a privilege and then force him to exercise it. The evils occasioned by a fallure to vote were fully illustrated in the Southern States on Tuesday last. Had the white voters of this district turned out and manifested that interest in the election which every good citizen volunturfly bestows, the result for Congress

votes; and there should be a law compelling the avaricous political drones to
Lewis represents the colored people and
meet the case in view of its necessities vote in all elections. Men are compelled Haynes was beaten by them, a few and the advanced state of statistic white men voting or otherwise co-operating with the negroes. Parties in this the right to vote. It is no violation affairs which paralises the energies of tickets were not counted in the Conof personal rights to endow a man with New Orleans and renders many South- gressional contest, and sufficiently ac and districts of Arkansas and Mis-supported --- (?) sissippi that the Mongrels would reduce us by the very agencies to which the masters of Chicot and of the lowlands resort. The most depraved vilwould have been far different. Several lains among the whites consort with and of the Northern States have already consolidate blacks, and through Loyal iay, and it has proved successful. The Leagues men are elected to office who were not candidates, and others who did New York Evening Post, in an able ar-ticle on this subject, shows that by this law a class of men is relieved from the law a class of men is relieved from the collinary cares and duties of business, who hitherto have given no other attention to the election than that of depositing their votes, and not always even that. The complaint has always been that the better portion of the community, the more orderly, the more thoughtful, and the more respectable would not give the time and attention to political affairs which their intrinsic importance demands, and that consequently they have fallen into the consequently the consequently they have fallen into the consequently they hav onsequently they have fallen into the hands of a class more easily controlled and managed by the designing men who make politics a trade. Men engaged in active business pursuits reluct at giving up a whole day to the performance of so abstract a duty as that of "serving their country." Devotion to their daily business is habitual; it ordinarily occupies more prosperous cities than Memphis all their thoughts and demands all their have been destroyed. We care nothing ttention. To sacrifice its interests even for the word Democracy. Give us anfor a single day may be an absolute loss, other that designates a combination of and is, at any rate, to run the risk of the the wise and virtuous and liberal and them by their greater diligence. But white and their property of society, white and black, and we will adopt it; the suspension of all business on election day, by making it a legal holiday, and fases to co-operate with a party because by the passage of a law forcing men of its name. to deposit their vote at the ballotbox, will do away with this diffi-

ments to look after, no competition to dread; the cares of his office or his store can be laid aside; he can permit himself to think of and give attention to the can be laid aside; the can permit himself to think of and give attention to those to think of and give attention to the can be laid aside; he can permit himself to think of and give attention to those to the can permit himself to think of and give attention to the can permit himself to think of and give attention to the can permit himself to the can permit himself to think of and give attention to the can be made and the can be profited in the can permit himself to think of and give attention to those the can permit himself to think of and give attention to the can be made and the profits of manufacturing added to the profits of manufacturing added to the profits of manufacturing added to the profits it is now spent abroad be retained at home. The hidden wealth of our farms, for the call of the can be also that will attend it. Our water power will be profitably applied and the profits of manufacturing added to the profits it is now spent abroad be retained at home. The hidden wealth of our farms, for the call of the can be also that will attend it. Our water power will be profitably applied and the profits of manufacturing added to the profits no notes to take care of, no payon think of and give attention to those some effect upon this traffic inland, and the efforts of the British vessels are ublic affairs which, for a few hours, deand public attention, and his private terests will not compel him to deposit vote in the least possible time and hur-way, or, which is quite as often the.

Persia. The scene presented on boardway, or, which is quite as often the ing her was terrible beyond expression a e, leave the voting to be attended to at Thirty-six heavily armed Arabs comthe end of the day, at a leisure moment. posed the crew. So crowded was the deck and hold with captives that the far West, with its long, cold wint and its short summers? which does not very likely occur at all. He has nothing else on a holiday to do in the hold there was a number of children and grown persons. In the most lands timber was a number of children and grown persons. In the most lands timber water in demand. Our lands timber water in demand. but to vote, and, as a natural consequence, he finds, when he has nothing else to think of, that voting, after all, is loathesome stages of small-pox. When quite an interesting and important transferred to the ship that captured usiness. He finds that at the polls there is work for an honest and sober them, few could walk, and most had to and respectable man to do, and which it be lifted over the ship's side. Thirtyis his duty to attend to. It is no reply five cases of small-pox at once cam to the argument on below of this new arrangement to say that if the day is made a day of leisure by how that it does at the first discovery of this disease, all of for one class as much a amather; that who took it were at once thrown over board, but when the Arabs found i it releases the turbulent and the vicious could not be checked, the sick were simrom the restraints of their ordinary avstion as much as it does the sober and ply left to die.

the conscientious citizen. True; but the Canadians propose to give Western lass of men who need to be controlled cities a free route down the St. Lawand brought under better influences have rence to the ocean if Canadian products lways made of election-day a holiday. They have always been present in full is admitted into the United States, duty free. St. Louis thinks that Canadian states of the control of ate affairs to engage their thoughts and their diligence, or else, because edition is their private affairs, with free Canadian goods, and therefore with free Canadian goods, and therefore degree of nationality, who come among them with the purpose of settling and a carnest as they are unscrupulous in conducting elections. It is to take the than American cities. While American have been inconducted then, or whatever degree of nationality, who come among them with the purpose of settling and developing the country. We, at the western wealth through Canadian rather than American cities. While American have been inconducted then, or whatever degree of nationality, who come among them with the purpose of settling and developing the country. We, at the western wealth through Canadian rather than American cities. ay out of their hands, or to compel than American cities. While American then to bonest and decent conduct that the presence of other men is wanted, and this result can only be attained by making that a general holiday which has hitherto been one exclusively for the worst sort of politicians and the roughs, government is a serious business, and government is a serious business, and government is re-created on every election day. The nearer we can dome to making voting a solemn duty, the nearer we approach to purify in politics.

That American cities. While American induced in the little knowledge they have of us has been caught up entirely through mediums prejudicial to us the property in politics and the little knowledge they have of us has been caught up entirely through mediums prejudicial to us the property is wholly indefensible, that which is palpably detrimental to American industry is wholly indefensible, that the property is wholly indefensible, that the propert er we approach to purity in politics. Chicago to the sea. It is said, unjustly Perhaps the day will come when men no doubt, that this proposed concession will wate with as much serious- to Chicago of a share of those advanness, and with the same conviction of duty as they now go to great river, impels the St. Louis press to church-perhaps when they go to church. oppose the proposition to construct church—perhaps when they go to church.

Meanwhile there is a point gained canals and open the way from Chicago fart of all immigrants who land, seen when the better part of the community, to New Orleans and to the ocean. the sober, thoughtful men, who are so

largely in the majority, shall feel inter-MRS. GENERAL GAINES and her fast enough in politics to devote one day mous lawsuits are again commanding in the year to the business of elections, the attention of the people of New Orand shall be induced to do so by being leans, this time with a prospect of a will not be long before part of released by law from other and impeta-speedy termination of her long-protract-mighty tide that has for years released by law from other and impera-tive duties, which must either have their ed battle in the courts. The indefatigaexclusive attention, or dropped alto- ble woman has proposed to the City cetter by common consent. Perhaps by a practical expedient the way has at last is an discovered by which politics are to be made respectable and voting a welf-come and pleasant duty, rather than, as It has hitherto been considered by so belonged to Daniel Clark's heirs. The ours with, a section containing the finest many, an irksome task, to be New Orleans Tones says it looks very portions of the American continent. many, an irksome task, to be New Orleans Times says it looks very escaped on any pretext." Our institutions cannot be preserved; good men a corner on this point, and expresses a cannot be elected to office so long as hope that a reasonable compromise may good men keep away from the ballot- be effected.

box. "A bird that can sing and won't ing should be made to sing;" and the THERE is said to be some prospect that man who can vote and won't vote should a law will be submitted to the French be made to vote. In a country where Assembly, having for its object the levyfreedom of discussion is permitted in ing of a tax upon all "electors" who do V sublic afficirs, no man who is capable of not vote. Some twelve thousand in vating his views beyond objects of Paris alone are said never to cast their ONE FAIR FOR ROUND TRIP, \$10 65 mere personal interest can pass through ballots into the urn, and in all of France life without at some time or other encazing in the centests of party. Amerians have been supposed to be especially right. How to collect the tax, and how addicted to contests and disputations to punish the recusants is the puzzling arising out of this source; a fact to be question. To call the franchise a privaccounted for only in the superiorliberty flege, and then force a man to march to ar Having secured the services of they enjoy rather than in any peculiari- the polls and exercise it, under the ty of temper. The objects which enter penalty of a fine, is certainly a novelty. into disputes of this kind, being

mankind, it is not surprising that men ington expressed admiration and pointed ploy, we recognize him as our Agent, to transshould differ in relation to them, and that they should urge their differences wood and prizootic horse hair, etc., on with great warmth and cornestness, the top of a fashionable belle's head. A Party zeal has, therefore, a ways been sensation-monger at once told the story the characteristic of free states; and through the press of a brave's love for a INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION though, undoubtedly, to some measure beautiful white maiden, and how the on evil, it is, like mo- h, in-eparable wicked parents opposed the match, and from the good in which it takes its ori- all that sort of stuff, and there were last FROM 10 A.M. TO 11 P.M. gin; its influence, also, on the happiness Sunday fifty thousand girls weeping of individuals is very great. Because a over the absurd, unfounded lie.

man is forced to vote, he is not necessa-rily forced to be a politician, which Though it sometimes happens that so-schools at half rates. hose who full to exercise the Grant can't tote himself, he m elective franchise deprecate. There carry nearly all the States.

APPEAL is a difference between taking a part in politics and becoming a General Fancis A. Walker, Sur part in politics and becoming a partisan or politician. The former devotes only such an occasional, or suborport to the Secretary of the Interior, dinate participation in party affairs, as recommends the taking of an interme- 2381 Front and 6 Jefferson Street, is consistent, not only with one's own diate census in 1875, in preparation of

The returns of the election, held on of the ordinary intercourse of society. of the political birth of the nation. He Tuesday last, show that the negroes rushed frantically to the polls, and that thousands of white people failed to excrete the prerogative of freemen. This content to party as influences the whole character, and gives the tone and color to a man's conduct through life. Entertaining these views, through life. Entertaining thes Tuesday last, show that the negroes of the ordinary intercourse of society, of the political birth of the nation. He rushed frantically to the polis, and that rushed frantically to the polis, and that incumbent upon all good citizens, has we have become a convert to the docy uses to which statistical censuses are put by the legislator, the journalist and the social and political philosopher. Much improvement has been made in the man-time city, our facilities in this specialty are on trine proposed in France, of compulsory uses to which statistical censuses are put REORGANIZATION OF PARTIES. It signifies nothing in this city or district what name may be given to the tails of the ninth census, but the Super- JOR B GERE C. F. DANDEIDGE E. B. SPILLMAN party opposed to Radicalism. It needs intendent regards the existing census no name that may not be derived from laws as entirely too clumsy for continued Rogers, Dandridge & Co.

region, unfortunately, must be distin- In order to defeat Colonel Haynes and guished mainly by race features. What elect Barbour Lewis tickets were printname may be applied to the white man's ed, and distributed, and used everyearty signifies nothing. The people only where, on which appeared the names ern towns and countles uninhabitable. count for the local losses of Haynes. It is to the pitiable condition of was, of course, an unauthorized use savagely plundered counties, towns Colonel Kellar's name, who ardently

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this county, and the Loyal League party, any community in which they may settle, as the majority of them are laborers, although a few are farmers.

This direct communication by gather to its support, as it has done in other Southern cities, all the knaves and ballotbox-stuffers that live by depredating upon society. By repeaters and combinations between the most vicious elements of a community, richer and quickly with England and the contient, and by said steamers we are eccipt of direct importations of me chandise, machinery and farming im-plements of the most improved and sub-stantial character. The importance of immigration to the South is now gene rally admitted. We are conscious the white and black, and we will adopt it; but he is the simplest of asses who refaces to co-operate with a party because of its population, and our carnest desire is to attract to it an immigration not only from the Northern States, but also from Canada and Europe. This immigration will bring the industry and capital requisite to cultivate our surplus

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lands, timber, water-power and mineral deposits are craving the attention of the capitalist, the artisan, the mechanic, the farmer, the laborer, and of all those be lifted over the ship's side. Thirty-five cases of small-pox at once came under the hands of the surgeon, and the statement was made by the patients that

West, with its absence of fruits, its dis-West, with its absence of fruits, its dis-tance from markets, its consequent smaller prices, larger expenses, and all the manifold difficulties and hardships attending a frontier life, when within a day's travel from his port of en-try he can reach a country so far preferable, and where he can, with the natural advantages allud-ed to enjoy more of a settled comed to enjoy more of a settled com-munity and government with churches, schools and social life; indeed, with verything necessary to afford him a confortable and happy home. We can say, without exaggeration, that our people are kind and hospitable, and that they are ready to extend a cordial welome to all honorable men, of whatever world, and the little knowledge

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